

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: ELAB, GR, ILO

SUBJECT: ILO MEETING - COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF ILO  
CONVENTIONS

REF: ATHENS 3893

1. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE SUPPORT GOG' S  
REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF DISCUSSION, BASED ONLY ON  
GOG' S UNDOCUMENTED PROMISES OF MODIFICATION OF ITS LABOR  
LEGISLATION. FYI: AFL- CIO PREFERS NOT RPT NOT BE  
INVOLVED IN ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING GOG AT THIS TIME.  
END FYI.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY ATHENS OR US MISSION GENEVA PERCEIVE  
REASONS UNKNOWN TO US WHY USG SHOULD SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT,  
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SUGGEST EMBASSY ATHENS PROVIDE RESPONSE TO MINISTRY  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: USG NATURALLY  
FAVORS LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING ILO CONVENTIONS ON FREE  
TRADE UNIONISM AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC LABOR PRACTICES, AND  
WE COMMEND GOG EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION. IN ANY ILO DIS-  
CUSSION ON GOG LABOR LEGISLATION, US WOULD WANT TO PLAY  
CONSTRUCTIVE AND, IF NECESSARY, MODERATING ROLE, BEARING IN  
MIND CURRENT GOG PROJECT OF CODIFYING LABOR LEGISLATION TO  
CONFORM WITH ILO CONVENTIONS. AT SAME TIME, WE WOULD  
NEITHER SUPPORT NOR APPROVE POSTPONE DISCUSSION, WHICH IN  
OUR VIEW MIGHT PROVE USEFUL TO GOG IN ITS LEGISLATIVE TASK.  
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